CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMATIO CONFIDENTIAL CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT

INFORMATION FROM FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

CD NO. 50X1-HUM

1951

COUNTRY

North Korea

SUBJECT

Sociological; Military

HOW

Γ

PUBLISHED

Daily newspaper

WHERE

PUBLISHED

Taegu, Korea

DATE PUBLISHED

28 Sep, 9 Oct 1951

LANGUAGE Korean

.

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

NO. OF PAGES 1

DATE OF

INFORMATION

DATE DIST. /3 Mar 1952

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFICTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE WRITTED STATES WITHIN THE PROPERTY OF EXPONANCE ACT SO 6. S. C. SI AND SI. AL AMERDED. ITS TRANSMEN OF EXPONANCE ACT SO OF ITT CONTENTS IN ANY MARKER TO AN EXPANTIONIZED FROM IN PRO-NIMITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORE IS PROMISITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE

Maeil Sinmun

EPIDEMIC SPREADS IN NORTH KOREA; SAY KIM IL-SONG AILING

REFUGEE CONFIRMS EPIDEMIC REPORT -- Taegu Maeil Sinmun, 28 Sep 51

A mysterious contagious disease that kills the victims within 24 hours after the attack is reportedly spreading among soldiers and civilians in North Korea. According to an anti-Communist North Korean youth who recently took refuge in South Korea, the epidemic started among CCF troops in North Korea and later spread to civilians. The youth disclosed that the first symptom of this disease is high fever, pains, and yellowing of the skin. He said that the disease spread very rapidly.

An Allied source conjectured that the above epidemic may be similar to the hemorrhagic fever disease detected in Manchuria by the Japanese in 1938.

PUPPET PREMIER ABSENT FROM BANQUET -- Taegu Maeil Sinmun, 9 Oct 51

Seoul (Hapdong) -- An informed source in South Korea asserted today that Kim Il-song has been ailing for some time. Kim was absent from a banquet given recently by the Chinese Embassy in P'yongyang honoring the second anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China.

- E N D -

CONFIDENTIAL

-1-

		_CLASSIFICATIO	N CONFIDENTIAL	
STATE	NAVY	NSRB	DISTRIBUTION	
ARMY	AIR	FBI	3751111231161	+
				

Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2011/09/23 : CIA-RDP80-00809A000700050155-3